Form PTO-1449 (Modified) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						1856-409 (9936 &	Atty. Docket No. 1856-40900 (9936 & 9919)		Serial No. 10/706,202	
(Ustranyeral sheets if himsary)							Applicant Rafael L. Espinoza et al.			
( JUL 0 1 2004 (E)							Filing Date Group November 12, 2003 1621			
REFERENCET	REFERENCE DESCRIPTION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	IF	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
40	AA	3423194	01/21/1669	 }	Kirby	48	214			
· ab	AB	6255358	07/03/2001		Singleton, et al.	518	715	03/17/2000		
de	AC	6586481	07/01/2003	j	Pederzani et al.	518	715	03/04/2002		
OT	AD	2002/0037937	03/28/2002	:	Raje et al.	518	715	07/03/20	001	
VT	AE	2003/0130361	07/10/2003	ı	Lednor et al.	518	715			
•,										
FOREIGN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS	<del></del>	Υ		<del>,</del>				
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE COUNTRY			CLASS	SUB- CLASS	Transla YES	ation NO	
OTHER ART (I	ncluding Auth	or, Title, Date, Pert	inent Pages,	Etc.)		<u>.                                    </u>	<u></u>			
7	AF PCT International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US03/35901, dated May 1, 2004 (2 p.)									
		101 minimum region to application (vo. 101/0505/35901, dated (via) 1, 2004 (2 p.)								
								-		
EXAMINER J. Date considered 7/6/05										
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP '609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.										

129136.01/1856.40900

PTO/SB/08A (08-03

Approved for use through 0731/2008 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under	the Paperwork Reduction	Act of 19	persons are required	to respond to a collection of information of	unless it contains a valid OMB control number		
Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known			
Subsului	e 101 101111 1445/P10			Application Number	10/706,202		
	NFORMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	November 12, 2003		
S	STATEMENT E	SY AI	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Rafael L. Espinoza		
				Group Art Unit	1754		
	(Use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	*	Attorney Docket Number	1856-40900		
					<u> </u>		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Cite No. Document Number Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
JP		<sup>US-</sup> 6,214,890	04-10-2001	Roy et al.				
NV		<sup>US-</sup> 6,262,132	07-17-2001	Singleton et al.				
7		<sup>US-</sup> 6,638,889	10-28-2003	Van Berge et al.				
<del></del>		US-						
		US-	<u> </u>		***			
		US-	<del></del>					
		US-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		US-		<del>                                     </del>				
		US-						
		US-	<del></del>					
	<del></del>	US-		·····	<del></del>			
		US-		<del>                                     </del>				
	<b></b> -	US-						
		US-						
		US-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
		US-						
		US-						
		US-		·				
		US-	1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* Number* Kind Code* (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°		
94		WO 02/07883 A2	01-31-2002	Sasol Technology				
						<del> </del>		
						<u> </u>		

		<u> </u>		
Examiner Signature	H. K	) one	Date Considered	7/6/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Transation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patient and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.